[Shri Vishvjit P. Singh]

(4) Twenty-Eighth Report on action taken on 79th Report (8th Lok Sabha) on Short-billing of telephone call charges of heavy callers.

(5) Twenty-Ninth Report on action taken on 187th Report (8th Lok Sabha) on infractuous and avoidable extra expenditure in the acquisition of certain special purpose naval vessels.

(6) Thirticth Report on action taken on 145th Report (8th Lok Sabha) on Union Excise Duties—Price lists.

MOTION FOR ELECTION TO THE SHREE CHITRA TIRUNAL INSTITUTE FOR MEDICAL SCIENCES AND TECHNOLOGY, TRIVANDRUM

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): Madam, I beg to move the following Motion:—

That in pursuance of clause (j) of section 5, read with sub-section (1) of section 6 of the Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute for Medical Sciences and Technology, Trivandrum Act, 1980 (52 of 1980), this House do proceed to elect, in such manner as the Chairman may direct, one Member from among the Members of the House to be a member of the Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute for Medical Sciences and Technology, Trivandrum.

The question was put and the motion was adopted.

ANNOUNCEMENT RE. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS FOR THE WEEK COMMENCING 4TH MAY, 1992

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M M. JACOB): With your permission, Madam, I rise to announce that Government Business during the week commencing Monday, 4th May 1992 will consist of:

1. Discussion on the working of Ministry of Industry.

2. Consideration and return of the following Bills as passed by the Lok Sabha:

(a) The Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 1992.

(b) The Finance Bill, 1992.

SHRI SURESH KALMADI (Maharashtra): Madam, I wish to raise with angusish.... (*Interruptions*)..

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Let me identify everybody and then one by one I will call... (*Interruptions*) I will call you Mr. Subramanium Swamy. Yes, Mr. Kalmadi.

RE. REPORTED CANCELLATION OF RESIDENTIAL ACCOMMODATION ALLOTTED TO THE LATE SHRI A. G. KULKARNI

SHRI SURESH KALMADI (Maharashtra): Madam, I wish to raise a matter regarding the late Shri A. G Kulkarni... (*Interruptions*)...

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Odred, quite (*Interruptions*)...We have started some business in the House. Will the honourable Members be kind enough to geep quite (*Interruptions*)...

SHRI SURESH KALMADI: Madam, I wish to raise this matter with deep anguish.

Madam, a letter has been received by Shrimati Malati Kulkarni, wife of our former Member, Shri Kulkarni, who died just two days back. The letter states that consequent on the sad demise of Shri A. G. Kulkarni on 27-4-92, the Government ac-

commodation... (*Interruptions*)... allotted to him is cancelled with effect from 29-6-92...(*Interruptions*)... It is a shame Madam...(*Interruptions*)... It is a pity ....(*Interruptions*).... On the death of Shri Kulkarni just a few days ago, the Rajya Sabha letter written by one Mr. Vij is sent to his wife...(*Interruptions*)...

SHRI JAGESH DESAI (Maharashtra): It is shameful....(*Interruptions*)....

SHRI SURESH KALMADI:...stating that the allotment is cancelled...(*Interruptions*)...

SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY (Andhra Pradesh): Madam, this must be enquired into...(*Interruptions*)...

SHRI V.. NARAYANASAMY (Pondicherry): Just within two days this has been done!(*Interruptions*)....

श्री राम नरेश यादव :(उत्तर प्रदेश) : महोदया, यह बहुत शर्मनाक बात है..... (**व्यवधान**) इससे ज्यादा शर्मनाक बात और कोई नहीं हो सकती... (**व्यवधान**)....

SHRI N.K.P. SALVE (Maharashtra): Madam, a letter of apology should be issued...(*Interruptions*)... We demand a letter of apology...(*Interruptions*)...

SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY: Madam, this must be inquired into...(*Interruptions*)...

SHRI N.K.P. SALVE: Madam, we demand a letter of apology...(*Interruptions*)...

SHRI SURESH KALMADI: Madam, let me complete my submission...(*Interruptions*)...

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Show me the letter...(*Interruptions*)...

SHRI SURESH KALMADI: I will show it. But I would like to say...(*Interruptions*)...

SHRI MOHAMMAD AFZAL *alias* MEERM AFZAL (Uttar Pradesh): Madam, the Minister of Urban Development must make a statement...(*Interruptions*)

उपसभापति : अरबन डेव लपमेंट का नहीं है ।

SHRI SURESH KALMADI: Madam, ex-MPs and ex-Ministers are keeping their accommodation whereas the allotment to the late Shri Kulkarni is just cancelled within a few days!

श्री राम नरेश यादव : यह सदन की भावना का सवाल है... (**व्यवधान**).... सदन की भावना को ध्यान में रखने.... (**व्यवधान**)

SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA (Bihar): Madam, we want to know who this officer is. Who is the officer?...(*Interruptions*).

SHRI SURESH KALMADI: Madam, this order should be revoked immediately ...(*Interruptions*)...This order must be revoked immediately...(*Interruptions*)

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: All of you, please take your seats...(*Interruptions*)...Will all of you take your seats, please?...(*Interruptions*)...

SHRI SURESH KALMADI: Madam, let me complete my submission...(*Interruptions*)...Madam, Mr. Kulkarni has been there in the Rajya Sabha for about 20 to 25 years and he has served the country for fifty years and this is what they are doing to him?...(*Interruptions*) ...He has died just two days back and you are cancelling the allotment when hundreds of ex-Members and ex-Ministers have been keeping their accommodation still...(*Interruptions*)... Madam, I want to know what action is going to be taken...(*Interruptions*)...Madam, action should be taken against the officer. (*Interruptions*)

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: The Leader of the Opposition want to say something. Let him speak. (*Interruptions*)

SHRI VITHALRAO MADHAVRAO JADHAV (Maharashtra): Madam, immediately the officer concerned should be suspended. Mr. Kulkarni was a great friend...(*Interruptions*) He has served this country for 50 years...(*Interruptions*)

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I will take action, Mr. Jadhav. Please take your seat. Let the Leader of the Opposition speak.

THE LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY): I share the righteous indignation expressed by Mr. Suresh Kalmadi on this question. We all hang our heads down in shame for what has been done by an official or department. There is need to order an inquiry into this notice. There is also need for the Minister to come forward with an explanation as to how this transpired. As Mr. Suresh Kalmadi rightly pointed out, Mr. Kulkarni was one of the father figures of this House and he died just two days back. It is inconceivable that such a merciless notice should have been served. I do not know when this department became so efficient. (*Interruptions*)

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I am very sorry... (*Interruptions*

साल्वे साहब, आप कुछ कह रहे थे?

SHRI N. K. P. SALVE: All that I want to say is that someone came and told me that it was not a residential house but some other guest accommodation he had taken which has been cancelled. That is wrong. The notice of cancellation refers to AB-90, Shahjahan Road, New Delhi. It is cancellation with effect from 28-6-92. Madam, the crucial issue is when the dead body... (*Interruptions*) Even cremation also is not over. And you are issuing this sort of notice.

SHRI P. SHIV SHANKER (Gujarat): Madam, the Notice reads:

> "Consequent on the sad demise of Shri A. G. Kulkarni on 27th April, 1992, the allotment of the under-mentioned Government house is cancelled..."

You are issuing it on the 28th, a day after death. It refers to the death itself. (*Interruptions*)

SHRI N. K. P. SALVE: Madam, my point is that the person is no more. (*Interruptions*) I think he will receive notice in the normal course and he will have to vacate. I have nothing to say about that. But the timing shows total lack of taste on the part of the office which is issuing this kind of thing. (*Interruptions*) Therefore, Madam, I am not satisfied. Not only should it be withdrawn, but there should be an unequivocal apology sent to the lady concerned...

DR. JINENDRA KUMAR JAIN (Madhya Pradesh): Madam...

उपसभापति : इसी बारे में ?

डा० जिनेन्द्र कुमार जैन : जी, इसी बारे में।

(*Interruptions*)

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Just a minute.

इसमें कोई दो राय नहीं है इस हाउस में,

There is unanimity on this thing. Only the day before yesterday the entire House sent a condolence message to his wife. It is very sad that along with the condolence there is this letter for eviction to his wife. This is very very unfortunate. And all of us have paid tributes to Mr. Kulkarni. And I have asked the Secretary-General to make enquiries and to take action against the person who has been so inhuman and without any motion. I know there are rules and regulations. I understand that when Members retire or they die, when they leave this world, they have to leave the house also. But there are certain feelings. And when his *chita* was not even *thandi*, to do something like this is very, very unfortunate. I am personally hurt, only all of you, but I am also personally hurt because Appasaheb Kulkarni, perhaps, was the only man whose feet I have ever touched in my life. This is what I am feeling about it. I am very sorry. I think, the Secretariat will take action.

श्री सुरेन्द्रजीत सिंह अहलुवालिया : महोदया, एक बात पता लगाई जाए कि यह किसके द्वारा एलोटेड था। अगर राज्य सभा की हाऊस कमेटी के द्वारा एलोटेड था तो

हाऊस कमेटी के चेयरमैन पर भी एक्शन होनी चाहिए और अगर अर्बन डवलपमेंट मिनिस्टरी से एलोटेड था तो अरबन डवलपमेंट मिनिस्टर पर भी..... **(व्यवधान)**.....

डा० रत्नाकर पाण्डेय (उत्तर प्रदेश) : सदस्यों के साथ इस तरह का अमानवीय कृत्य किया जाए, यह निंदनीय है। ..... **(व्यवधान)**

SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: It is a very serious matter...*(Interruptions)*

श्री मोहम्मद अफजल उर्फ मीम अफजल : मैडम, मैं आपको बता देना चाहता हूं कि हाऊस कमेटी के किसी मेम्बर को नहीं बताया जाता। ..... **(व्यवधान)**..... मैं ऐसी हाऊस कमेटी में नहीं रहना चाहता, जिसके अंदर हाऊस कमेटी के तो कई मेम्बर हैं और उनको ऐसी जानकारी नहीं है। ऐसी हाऊस कमेटी में रहना मैं अपने लिए शर्म का बाइस समझता हूं। इसलिए मेरा इस्तीफा मंजूर किया जाए हाऊस कमेटी से। मैं ऐसी हाऊस कमेटी में नहीं रहूंगा, जिनके चेयरमैन को यह तक तमीज न हो कि कैसे नोटिस भेजे जाते हैं। ... **(व्यवधान)**...

†[شری محمد افضل عرف م- افضل :

میڈم، میں آپکو بتا دینا چاہتا ہوں کہ ہاؤس کمیٹی کے کسی ممبر کو نہیں بتایا جاتا.. (مداخلت).. میں ایسی ہاؤس کمیٹی میں نہیں رہنا چاہتا جسکے اندر ہاؤس کمیٹی کے تو کئی ممبر ہیں اور انکو ایسی جانکاری نہیں ہے - ایسی ہاؤس کمیٹی میں رہنا میں اپنے لئے شرم کا باعث سمجھتا ہوں - اسلئے میرا استعفای منظور کیا جائے - ہاؤس کمیٹی سے - میں ایسی ہاؤس کمیٹی میں نہیں رہونگا - جسکے چیرمین کو یہ تک تمیز نہ ہو کہ نوٹس کیسے بھیجے جاتے ہیں - ... (مداخلت) ..]

उपसभापति : चेयरमैन की तरफ से नहीं होगा..... **(व्यवधान)**..... Notice is not sent by him.

श्री मोहम्मद अफजल उर्फ मीम अफजल : मेरा इस्तीफा हाऊस कमेटी से मंजूर किया जाए। मैं ऐसी हाऊस कमेटी का मेम्बर नहीं रहना चाहूंगा। ..... **(व्यवधान)**

†[شری محمد افضل عرف م- افضل :

میرا استعفی ہاوس کمیٹی سے منظور کیا جائے میں ایسی ہاوس کمیٹی میں نہیں رہنا چاہونگا ... (مداخلت) ...]

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Let us ascertain whether the Chairman knew about it or not. Let the Secretariat find out whehter the Chairman knew about it or not. *(Interruptions)*

SHRI SURESH KALMADI: The notice issued is signed by Mr. Vijh, Under Secretary, Rajya Sabha Secretariat. I don't think the House Committee or the Urban Development Ministry has anything to do with it. *(Interruptions)*.

SHRI MOHAMMED AFZAL *alias* MEEM AFZAL: I request those who are members of the House Committee to immediately resign from the House Committee. I give my resignation from the House Committee. I feel it is insulting to continue on the Committee.

श्री एन० के० पी० साल्वे : महोदया, जो कार्यवाही की जाए, सदन में वह रिपोर्ट की जाए। ..... **(व्यवधान)**.....

श्री राम नरेश यादव : महोदया, इससे बड़ी कोई शर्म की बात नहीं हो सकती। पूरे सदन की भावना, जिसको आपने व्यक्त किया है, उसके आधार पर जांच होनी चाहिए। ..... **(व्यवधान)**..... नोटिस को वापस लिया जाना चाहिए।..... **(व्यवधान)**.....

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: We will take all possible, appropriate action. And I have asked the Secretary-General. He will find out and report back to the House. He will report back to the House as to what happened.

DR. JINENDRA KUMAR JAIN: ** *(Interruptions)*

†[ ] The transliteration in Arabic script.
**Not recorded.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Mr. Jain, I am very sorry. (*Interruptions*) I will not permit you... (*Interruptions*)

SHRI N. K. P. SALVE: Madam, that should be expunged.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: It will not go on record. (*Interruptions*).

SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY: Madam, I would like to make one thing clear... (*Interruptions*).

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Please, Satya Bahin.

SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY: Madam, I would like to make one thing clear on behalf of the entire Opposition that the whole House is united on this. All Parties regret this, including me.

DR. JINENDRA KUMAR JAIN: Please allow me to... (*Interruptions*)

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Dr. Jain, it is a very sensitive issue. It is a very emotional issue. The House is united. There are no 'buts' and 'ifs' to it. I think, it is wrong. It is wrong regardless of anything.,

DR. JINENDRA KUMAR JAIN: Let me say what I want to say... (*Interruptions*). I also agreed with everybody.

SHRI SURESH KALMADI: It is a disgrace to the House; he should withdraw his words. (*Interruptions*)

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Jain Sahib, have you forgotten that when the leader of your party.. (*Interruptions*). Pandeyji, please , just a minute. Let me remind Dr. Jain.

पाण्डेय जी, जरा एक मिनट बैठिए । ....(व्यवधान)... पाण्डेय जी, बैठ जाइए । देखिए, आप क्या यह भूल गए कि जिस दिन कुलकर्णी जी को ट्रिब्यूट दे रहे थे तो आपकी पार्टी के लीडर सिकन्दर बख्त ने तो चेयरमैन साहब के सामने यह कहा था कि उस दिन की छुट्टी होनी चाहिए, जिस दिन कंडोलेंस रेजोल्यूशन मूव हुआ था । ....(व्यवधान)...आप बैठिए पाण्डेय जी । ...(व्यवधान)... इस तरह की बात अच्छी नहीं लगती कि आपके लीडर एक बात कह रहे हैं और जब उनकी विधवा के साथ इस तरह का व्यवहार हुआ और सारा हाउस पार्टियों से ऊपर उठकर के एक व्यक्ति के तौर पर एकजुट होकर के कोई बात कह रहा है तो उसमें जरा भी शोभित नहीं है कि आप उसमें इफ और बट लगाए। इसलिए बात खत्म हो गई ।

(व्यवधान)

SHRI SURESH KALMADI: He must apologise.

DR. JINENDRA KUMAR JAIN: What is this? Can't I speak in this House? Am I not allowed to speak in this House? (*Interruptions*). I spoke only one sentence and I am being misrepresented. Should I not clarify? I say I am being misrepresented... (*Interruptions*).

SHRI M. M. JACOB: He must withdraw his words and apologise.

DR. JINENDRA KUMAR JAIN: Can't I speak in this House? (*Interruptions*).

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Yes, everybody can speak in this House; but don't bring politics into somebody's death.

DR. JINENDRA KUMAR JAIN: Let them not misrepresent me. Every Member has a right to say but they are trying to misrepresent me; they are trying to create a misunderstanding. I join with the full intensity, the whole House with the request made by you. I am one with you. But I want to go beyond that. It is not just a question of one officer. After all if there is a wrong action, it is the responsibility of the Government and I want to... (*Interruptions*)

SHRI N. K. P. SALVE: He blamed the party. He referred to some factions in the party.

श्री राम नरेश यादव : महोदया, पूरा सदन इस मामले में एक मत है, केवल जैन साहब ऐसे हैं ... (व्यवधान) इन्हें माफी मांगनी चाहिए ।

श्री सुरेश कलमाडी : माफी मांगनी चाहिए ।

DR. JINENDRA KUMAR JAIN: I did not say anything. Please don't misrepresent me. Please don't misunderstand me.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Dr. Jain, nobody misunderstands anybody in this House. Members themselves make statements and they themselves get into trouble. Why did you say such a thing? You said that it is a trouble within the Congress Party. I don't think any member would be in favour of making such a statement.

SHRI N. K. P. SALVE: Did he or did he not say that it was a manifestation of the factional fight? He is sitting in a glass-house... (*Interruptions*)

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): It is a very unfortunate statement. It should be expunged. He must withdraw. He must apologise. (*Interruptions*)

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: It has been expunged already. In fact, what he said has not been recorded. (*Interruptions*) I have been sitting in this Chair and I have tride, to the best of my ability, to be *nirpeksh*, all the years. But I feel very emotionally towards the death of a sitting Member. I know how Sikander Bakhtji was almost on the verge of crying in my room, on the first day when the House was adjourned. When that is the case, why do you have these 'ifs' and 'buts'? Please. (*Interruptions*)

DR. JINENDRA KUMAR JAIN: You should not misrepresent me. There are no 'ifs' and 'buts' on this issue (*Interruptions*)

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Dr. Jain, leave it at that. In all dignity, withdraw it. In any case, it has not gone on record.

DR. JINENDRA KUMAR JAIN: There no 'ifs' and 'buts'. There is no reservation at all on this issue.

SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY: Madam, I want to raise another issue.

श्री संघ प्रिय गौतम (उत्तर प्रदेश): महोदया, अगर जैन साहब की बात से सदन की भावना को ठेस पहुंची है तो मैं अपनी पार्टी की तरफ से क्षमा याचना करता हूं ।

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Now, that is over. The matter is closed. No more. (*Interruptions*) Shrimati Satya Bahin, please sit down. It is over. That matter is closed. Let us have no ill-feeling about that lady. Let us have some grace.

RE. U.S. ACION AGAINST INDIA UNDER SPECIAL-301

SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY (Andhra Pradesh): Madam Deputy Chairman, I wish to draw the attention of the House to another issue, which is, again, wholly non-partisan, in which every Member of the House wil be deeply interested. We are very much disturbed to know that the U. S. Administration has taken a decision to take retaliatory action against India, under Special 301.

SHRI JAGESH DESAI (Maharashtra): Madam, I have given notice of a Sepcial Mention on this.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: What is it? I did not follow.

SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY: The U.S. Administration has decided to take action against India, under Special 301. This is a very serious development. The whole house is...

SHRI JAGESH DESAI: Madam, I should be allowed. I have given a Special Mention.